



ABSTRACT

An integrated receiver decoder (IRD) includes a receiver and an MPEG audio decoder for receiving and decoding a compressed digital broadcast signal. A first output terminal connects to a bi-directional data communication line according to a first digital interface standard to provide the received digital signal to an external device. A second output terminal connects to a one-way data communication line according to a different digital interface standard to provide audio data decoded from the received digital signal to the external device. A controller controls the IRD to output the digital signal or the decoded digital audio data according to the connection state of the external device.